

SIXTH DAY

(Friday, September 5, 1969)

The Senate met at 11:00 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Hightower
Bates	Jordan
Bernal	Kennard
Blanchard	Mauzy
Bridges	McKool
Brooks	Moore
Christie	Patman
Cole	Ratliff
Connally	Schwartz
Creighton	Snelson
Hall	Strong
Harrington	Watson
Harris	Wilson
Hazlewood	Word
Herring	

Absent—Excused

Berry Grover

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Leaves of Absence

Senator Berry was granted leave of absence for today on account of illness on motion of Senator Bates.

Senator Grover was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Hightower.

Senate Resolution 29

Senator Herring offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Professor B. Iden Payne of the University of Texas at Austin has been honored as the 1969 recipient of the Medal of Honor of Theta Alpha Phi, an award made annually by that national honorary dramatics fraternity for outstanding work with students; and

Whereas, Professor Payne began his career in his native England, where he was a successful actor and director for many years before com-

ing to the United States; internationally recognized as a Shakespearean director, he is a former director of the Shakespeare Memorial Theater at Stratford-on-Avon; and

Whereas, During the years he was active in the professional theater in the United States, he directed numerous Broadway productions and was the director and teacher of many famous Broadway stars; and

Whereas, Shifting his attention to the educational theater, Professor Payne taught at Carnegie Institute of Technology, and in 1946 came to the University of Texas where he has been the guiding force behind many young people who have gone on to successful acting careers; and

Whereas, It is the wish of the Senate to recognize and commend Professor Payne for his many accomplishments during more than seventy years in the theater; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate of the 61st Texas Legislature, 2nd Called Session, extend its sincere congratulations to B. Iden Payne; and, be it further

Resolved, That copies of this Resolution be prepared for Professor Payne as an indication of the continuing good wishes of the Senate.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Report of Standing Committee

Senator Hall, by unanimous consent, submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
September 4, 1969.

Hon. Ben Barnes, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on County, District and Urban Affairs, to which was referred S. C. R. No. 1, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HALL, Chairman.
WORD
BLANCHARD
BROOKS
HARRIS
CHRISTIE
CONNALLY

Senate Resolution 32

Senator Snelson offered the following resolution:

Whereas, In 1944, an agreement was entered into between the United States and Mexico regarding control of the waters of the Rio Grande; and

Whereas, Under and by virtue of that agreement, Falcon Dam was constructed upstream from the cities of Laredo and Nuevo Laredo; and

Whereas, Tragic flooding costing hundreds of lives and millions of dollars in property damage have prompted the building of a second dam under the aforesaid agreement; and

Whereas, Amistad Dam has now been completed twelve miles upstream from the cities of Del Rio and Ciudad Acuna; and

Whereas, Such dam will not only provide additional flood control but will greatly enhance the water resources of Texas and Mexico and will also provide recreational and industrial sites; and

Whereas, On September 8, 1969, the towering Amistad Dam astride the Rio Grande will be officially dedicated by President Richard M. Nixon and President Gustavo Diaz-Ordaz; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate of the 61st Legislature, Second Called Session, extend a hearty welcome to President Nixon and to President Diaz-Ordaz; and, be it

Resolved, That the Senate join the many proud and grateful citizens of Texas and Mexico in expressing thanks and appreciation that the dream of the Amistad Dam has become a reality; and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be presented to the Chambers of Commerce of the cities of Del Rio and Ciudad Acuna as an expression of the sentiments contained herein and as a token of congratulations by the Senate of the State of Texas.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Conference Committee on House Bill 4

Senator Moore called from the President's Table for consideration at this time, the request of the House for a Conference Committee to adjust the differences between the two Houses on H. B. No. 4 and moved that the request be granted.

Question on the motion to grant the request of the House for a Conference Committee to adjust the differences between the two Houses on H. B. No. 4, "Yeas" and "Nays" were demanded.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—16

Aikin	Herring
Bates	Hightower
Blanchard	Moore
Connally	Ratliff
Creighton	Snelson
Hall	Strong
Harris	Watson
Hazlewood	Word

Nays—11

Bernal	Jordan
Bridges	Mauzy
Brooks	McKool
Christie	Patman
Cole	Wilson
Harrington	

Present—Not Voting

Schwartz

Absent

Kennard

Absent—Excused

Berry

Grover

The President asked if there were any motions to instruct the Conference Committee on H. B. No. 4 before appointment.

Senator Strong offered the following Motion in Writing:

Motion in Writing

Whereas, The Joint Rules passed by the Senate on January 27, 1969, provide that Conference Committees shall limit their discussions and their actions solely to the matters in disagreement between the two Houses; and

Whereas, The Senate desires the Senate Members to the Conference Committee appointed to adjust the differences in House Bill 4, the Revenue and Taxation Bill, will abide by these rules; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate that the Senate Members of the Conference Committee be so instructed; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Senate Conferencees may be authorized to vary from the above instructions and add or delete matters in contravention to such instructions upon simple resolution passed by a majority of the Sen-

ate Members present and voting upon said resolution. In determining the additional authority granted by such resolution the conferees shall construe the resolution strictly.

The Motion in Writing was read and was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—15

Aikin	Mauzy
Bernal	McKool
Brooks	Patman
Cole	Snelson
Connally	Strong
Harrington	Wilson
Hazlewood	Word
Hightower	

Nays—13

Bates	Herring
Blanchard	Jordan
Bridges	Kennard
Christie	Ratliff
Creighton	Schwartz
Hall	Watson
Harris	

Absent

Moore

Absent—Excused

Berry Grover

There were no further motions offered.

Accordingly, the President announced the appointment of the following conferees on the part of the Senate on the bill: Senators Moore, Harris, Blanchard, Strong and Kennard.

Recess

On motion of Senator Aikin the Senate at 11:48 o'clock a.m. took recess until 5:00 o'clock p.m. today.

After Recess

The President called the Senate to order at 5:00 o'clock p.m. today.

Message From the House

Hall of the House of Representatives
Austin, Texas,
September 5, 1969.

Hon. Ben Barnes, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H. C. R. No. 11, In memory of A. Weldon Webber.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY HALLMAN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Memorial Resolution

S. R. No. 33—By Senator Snelson: Memorial resolution for Robert E. Stegner.

Welcome and Congratulatory Resolutions

S. R. No. 27—By Senator Watson: Extending welcome to Dr. Cliff Knape of Waco.

S. R. No. 28—By Senator Word: Expressing appreciation to Thurman Johnson for his enterprising and humanitarian spirit.

S. R. No. 30—By Senator Watson: Expressing best wishes to Captain Gus A. Crawford on his retirement from the Waco Fire Department.

S. R. No. 31—By Senator Watson: Extending commendation to Ray Noble for his achievement in the Boys Scout organization.

S. R. No. 34—By Senators Watson and Cole: Extending congratulations to Dr. William A. Spencer for his outstanding achievements in the field of rehabilitative medicine.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Aikin the Senate at 5:10 o'clock p.m. adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

SEVENTH DAY

(Saturday, September 6, 1969)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Senator Aikin.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Harrington
Bates	Harris
Bernal	Hazlewood
Blanchard	Herring
Bridges	Hightower
Brooks	Jordan
Christie	Kennard
Cole	Mauzy
Connally	McKool
Creighton	Moore
Hall	Patman